

## Weather

Today partly cloudy and colder, with strong west winds shifting to northwest; tomorrow fair.

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## LOCAL GIRL TO TAKE PROMINENT PART IN CAMBRIDGE CONVENTION

Next Tuesday, April 19, a session with an address by Rev. Memorial Hall and Sanders The-Arthur Lee Kinsolving, D. D., of Cambridge, will bring an end to the day's activities. The devotional periods for the three sessions will be conducted by the three pastoral counsellors of the Cambridge Christian Endeavor Union throughout Middlesex County in its 43rd annual convention. It is interesting to note that the motto of this world-wide organization, "For Christ and the Church" is an ancient discarded motto of Harvard University, "Pro Christo et Ecclesiae." Miss Dorothy Johnson of Arlington will have a prominent part in the convention activities.

The members of the Cambridge Christian Endeavor Union have planned a program for the visiting young people, starting with the opening session at 10:30, the speaker being Rev. Ambrose Bailey, D. D., of Lowell. Following a box lunch, business session and conference led by well-known authorities on departmental work, the young people will spend the remainder of the afternoon in recreational activities including a baseball game on historic Cambridge Common, adjacent to the convention headquarters, and several tours through Harvard University and nearby places of Revolutionary War fame.

At 5:30 the group will reassemble for a banquet in Memorial Hall, the first in many years to include the entire group in one dining hall. At 6:30 the evening

## Several Permits For Buildings Given Out Here

### Four Arrested By Local Police Appear In Court

New construction to the extent of \$12,585 was started in Arlington this week following the issuing of building permits to five local residents by the Building Inspector here last week.

The permits issued include a garage, valued at \$685 to be built by A. and S. Sholtmer, of 7 Tufts street; a one-family dwelling house valued at \$5,000 to be built by E. S. Johnson, at 9 Perkins street; another garage to cost \$250 which will be built by Eugene Sartini, of 8 Herbert road, Arlington; repairs to a house at 60 Newland road, at a cost of \$1,650 by Howard J. Moran, and, for a new one-family dwelling house to Axel C. B. Benson, at 38 Pine Ridge road, at a cost of \$5,000.

In addition to these permits, the Inspector of Building issued nine plumbing and seventeen gas piping permits to Arlington residents last week.

### TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

St. Agnes' Court, C. D. of A. will observe its twenty-first anniversary with a banquet in the Hotel Commander, Cambridge, on the evening of April 27. This group is one of the most active in the town of Arlington.

### TO EXTEND SEWER

At a meeting of the Arlington Board of Public Works last Monday evening, it was voted to extend a sewer on Newport street, one hundred feet.

### HOLD WHIST PARTY

Mrs. M. E. Curtis, Mrs. Michael F. Lane, Mrs. Harry Lane, Mrs. John P. McCarthy, Mrs. John Lyons, Mrs. James Boyle and Mrs. Joseph Frazier were hostesses at a whist and bridge party in St. Agnes' School hall this afternoon at 2:30. The affair was sponsored by the Altar Guild of St. Agnes Church.



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## Plans for Patriots' Day Celebration Are Completed

In connection with the celebration of Patriots' Day, April 19, the Arlington Board of Selectmen consisting of William O. Hauser, Chairman, Arthur P. Wyman, and Leonard V. Collins, has appointed the committee to make all the arrangements for the celebrations on that day. The complete committee follows:

Maj.-Gen. Walter E. Lombard, Chairman, Commander, Camp 66, United Spanish War Veterans; Capt. Henry J. Welch, Commander, Post 39, American Legion; George D. Dasseos, Commander, Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of U. S.; Mrs. Letitia Vinal, Regent, Daughters of American Revolution; Mrs. James W. Kidder, Commissioner, Girl Scouts of America; John O. Matthews, District Commissioner, Boy Scouts of America; Henry Moore, Commander, Camp 45, Sons of Union Veterans.

Owing to the small appropriation for the celebration the program of the day will be curtailed to some extent over previous years. The Committee has, however, arranged for the following program:

9 a. m. Flag raising and flag ceremonies at Robbins Memorial Town Hall by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. Pledge of allegiance to flag.

9:30 a. m. Parade of Veterans, Ladies Auxiliaries, and Girl Scouts starts from Lockland Avenue, parading over the following route, viz.: Massachusetts Avenue to Pleasant street. At Pleasant street burial ground a salute will be fired at the monument to the Soldiers of the American Revolution and an address made by Rev. John Nicol Mark, Chaplain of Post 39, American Legion.

Following the sounding of Taps by buglers of the Girl Scouts the column will proceed down Broadway, through Foster street to Massachusetts Avenue returning to Robbins Memorial Town Hall where it will be reviewed by town officials and their guests.

The Boy Scouts of America will perform special duty during the parade.

11 a. m. to 12 noon. Band Concert on steps of Robbins Memorial Town Hall.

1:35 a. m. Reception to riders "Paul Revere" and "William Dawes, Jr." by town officials and Francis Gould Post No. 36, G. A. R. Menotomy Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution. Refreshments will be served to the riders and their escorts.

12 noon. Fire whistle will blow 11:7-7-5.

8:00 p. m. Colonial Military Ball at Robbins Memorial Town Hall sponsored by the Board of Selectmen. Karl Rhode's Orchestra will render a concert from 8 to 9, and will play for the dancing from 9 to 1. Grand March at 10 p. m. followed by a tableau of an event in the life of George Washington. The entire program will be under the direction of Arlington Post, No. 39, American Legion, Warren E. Fifield, Jr., Vice-Commander, Chairman of Committee.

The order of the parade will be as follows:

Chief Marshall, Maj.-Gen. Walter E. Lombard and Staff; Corp. Wm. Power Kenibbs Camp No. 66, U. S. W. V.; Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion; Arlington Post No. 1775, V. F. W.; Boy Scouts Drum Corps; Women's Relief Corps of Post 36, G. A. R.; Daughters of Union Veterans of Post 36, G. A. R.; Corp. Wm. Power Kenibbs Camp Auxiliary No. 67, U. S. W. V.; Ladies Auxiliary of Post No. 39, American Legion; Ladies Auxiliary of Post 1775, V. F. W.; Camp No. 45, Sons of Union Veterans; Girl Scouts Drum Corps, Arlington Girl Scouts.

All veterans of the Spanish-American War residing in Arlington and vicinity are invited to parade with Corp. Wm. Power Kenibbs Camp No. 66.

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## OLD ENGINE HOUSE IS TURNED OVER TO LOCAL MAN FOR TEN DOLLARS

The Old Engine House is to disappear!

George H. Johnson, of Arlington Heights, was given the right to tear down and remove the Old Engine house at the corner of Paul Revere road and Park avenue for the small sum of \$10, at a meeting of the Arlington Board of Selectmen in the town hall last Monday evening.

The house, a two-story affair, has been unoccupied for some time and was slightly damaged by fire last week. It is believed that this fire was set by boys.

The Selectmen have also appointed the Arlington American Legion band to furnish music for the Patriots' Day parade and concert which is scheduled to take place on the Town Hall steps shortly before noon, April 19.

Selectmen Leonard V. Collins,

chairman of the board, was appointed to represent the Town at a State House hearing before the Committee on Rules regarding the proposed bill which would require the consent of three-fourths of the Middlesex county towns and cities before assessments against communities for hospitals and jails costing in excess to \$200,000 could be voted by the legislature. The hearing was scheduled to take place this morning at eleven o'clock.

Jurors for the first and third sessions of the Civil Court in Cambridge were drawn at Monday evening's meeting. They are Arthur Hewson, 158 Mystic Valley Parkway and Ernest A. Hardy, 7 Grove street, Arlington. These sessions will take place in May.

The board also signed the warrant for the Presidential primaries on April 26.

## MENOTOMY CHAPTER, D. A. R. PLANTS LARGE CAMPUS ELM IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON

### Former Local Resident Dies In New Jersey

Jerome W. O'Leary, former well-known resident of Arlington died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., recently, according to word received by friends in this town. He formerly lived in the Heights and was very active in public affairs.

Mr. O'Leary was a retired master mechanic of the New Haven Railroad, and a former superintendent of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company of Plainfield, now R. Hoe & Co.

After leaving Arlington, he resided for a time in New Haven, where he was active in politics for several years, serving as a member of the Board of Aldermen of that city.

Surviving Mr. O'Leary are three Arlington residents, two brothers, Michael E. O'Leary, who is in charge of the Peter C. and Shepherd Brooks estates in West Medford, and Timothy O'Leary, who served on the Arlington School Board for some 25 years, and a sister, Miss Elizabeth O'Leary, also of this town. Also surviving Mr. O'Leary is his wife, Mrs. Catherine V. O'Leary, two sons, Jerome V. and Harry F. and one daughter, Catherine J., all of Plainfield.

A permanent memorial and as the Chapter's contribution to the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington the chapter has planted thirty-five foot campus elm on the grounds of the Jason Russell House. This seemed the most fitting place for such a memorial because this house was standing near this location on the original Patriots' Day and many patriots lost their lives in the vicinity.

The house is now the headquarters of the Arlington Historical Society. Arrangements for the planting were made by Mrs. Mortimer Wells, Miss Evelyn Frost, and Mrs. George O. Russell, with the cooperation of the Historical Society. The formal dedication of the tree will take place on April thirtieth at 2:30 p. m.

A report of the State Conference was given.

It was voted to place a tablet on or near the bicentennial tree at the Jason Russell House.

As is customary, Menotomy Chapter, D. A. R. will be hostess at the Robbins Memorial Hall for the exercises of the 19th of April. Miss Ednah Warren of 64 Gray street, Arlington, is in charge.

The next board meeting will be held May 17 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of the regent, Mrs. Eugenie R. Vinal, 48 Robin Hood Road, Arlington.

An invitation from Franklin Shumway to visit Hillside School on June 22, was read by the secretary.

**State Investigates Unworthy Receiving Aid In Medford**

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lief.

It is safe to say that nothing funnier has ever been produced here before, and probably never will be. From beginning to finish it is an uproarious farce, and will give the people of Arlington an opportunity of discovering how many talented artists and clever comedians there are among Arlington's well known men of this town.

The committee in charge are: General chairman, Mrs. J. W. Kiddie. Cast: Mrs. Harold Yeames; Music: Mrs. C. Frederic Bailey; Tickets: Mrs. Howard Allen; Costumes: Mrs. Leroy Show; Mrs. Joseph McCann; Properties: Mrs. Stanley Marsh, Mrs. Leroy Eames; Posters: Mrs. Irving Poole; Publicity: Mrs. Arthur Sampson; Ushers: Mrs. Wm. Salter.

**BACK FROM WEDDING TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, who were recently married at the Arlington Congregational Church, have returned from their wedding trip to Bermuda and are making their home at 5 Washington Avenue, Cambridge. The young couple is very well-known in Arlington, Mrs. Moore being the former Dorothy Hilliard, of Jason Street.

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## Medford Locals

—Pro. L. E. Fletcher, professor of music at Tufts college addressed a gathering at St. Stephen's College at Allendale-on-Hudson, New York, Monday, April 11.

Miss Elma Jones, of 519 Mystic Valley Parkway, Melrose, junior at Simmons college, tutored in short-hand, mornings, at Simmons College during her spring vacation last week.

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—John B. Lord of 6 Lawler a few days in Hartford, Connecticut.

—Albert Pettengill of 31 Rangeley road, Arlington, formerly of Medford, returned Saturday, April 9, from Camden, South Carolina, where he spent the winter months at the Hotel Kirkwood.

## Deaths

ZEFMAN—In Arlington Heights, April 12, Joseph beloved husband of Josephine Zeman, funeral from residence, 34 Williams street, Thurs., April 14, at 8:15 a.m. in High mass of requiem at St. James' Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

MURPHY—In Arlington, April 12, James Patrick beloved son of Nellie (O'Connor) and Michael Murphy, Funeral from his late residence, 25A Fairmont st., Friday April 15, at 8 a.m. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at Alewife Parkway at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CAIN—In Arlington, April 12, Emma Frances Cain, aged 74 years, late of 20 Davenport st., Cambridge, widow of Albian H. Cain. Funeral services at the A. E. Long Memorial Chapel, 4 Beach street (corner of Massachusetts ave.), North Cambridge, Thursday, April 14, at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

DALY—In Medford Hillsdale, April 12, Winifred beloved wife of James Daly (neé Hatfield). Funeral from her late residence, 51 Greenleaf ave., Thursday, April 14, at 8 a.m. High mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are all kindly invited.

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ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Miss Eleanor Cunningham, of 22 Hancock street, Somerville, entertained with four tables of bridge, Monday evening.

Prizes were awarded Julia Wilhams of Somerville first prize for women and John Penny, of Medford, first prize for men. A collage was served.

The guests were: Julia Wilhams, Natalie Rich, and Phyllis Terhune, of Somerville; Ruth Dawson and Eleanor Caffini, of Dorchester; Mary and Ruth Hayward, of Cambridge; Merton Porter, Paul Byam, Robert Morrison, Roland Baker, Johnny Penny and Alden Fowler, of Medford; and George Tucker and Mitchell Dexter, of Arlington.

### RECOVERING FROM ACCIDENT

Miss Laura Wiltshire, of 112 Monument street, West Medford, a member of the Rollins class and the Mystic Players Dramatic club of the West Medford Trinity M. E. church, is recovering from a serious automobile accident at the Brooks Hospital in Brookline, where she has been confined for two weeks.

The concern of the Rollins class has been expressed in the many cards and visits Miss Wiltshire has received.

Miss Wiltshire is expected home today.

### IN VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Dorothy Etz, of 21 Rural avenue, Medford, is in the cast of the annual vaudeville show to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings this week at Wheaton College, Norton. The production, written and coached by the students, will consist of a series of skits, one a caricature of the faculty, and song and dance choruses.

### TALK ON OSTEND

"Railway Docks at Ostend" was the subject of a talk given Tuesday evening by J. Stuart Crandall of the Crandall Engineering corporation before the American Society of Civil Engineering at Tufts in Robinson hall. The secretary of this fraternity is John E. Eklund, '32, of West Medford, and the treasurer is Arthur M. Cochran, '32, of Medford.

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## International Wedding



### Medford Women Will Assist At Final Tufts College Tea

The final Tufts College Tea of the series sponsored by the Tufts College Women's Club throughout the year will be given on Thursday afternoon, April 14, in Packard Hall. In the receiving line will be Dean and Mrs. George P. Bacon, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Skinner, and Professor and Mrs. Samuel L. Connor. Mrs. Harvey E. Averill, Mrs. Newell C. Maynard, Mrs. Frank W. Pote, and Mrs. Edwin A. Shaw, will

be ushered in by Sword and Shield, Sophsome Honorary Society, and the following group of Jackson Freshmen will serve: D. Elaine Anderson, Chelsea, President of the Jackson Freshman Class; Jean Marshall, Reading, Social Chairman; Patricia M. Gavin, Natick, Marshal; Wilhelmina E. Harris, S. Dartmouth, treasurer; Ruth E. Bullock, Arlington; Cynthia S. Sauer, Melrose; Helen V. Hotchkiss, Old Greenwich, Conn.; and Marion E. McLoughlin, Forestville Conn.

Mrs. Crosby F. Baker, chairman of the tea committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Walter E. Farthing, Mrs. Nathaniel H. Knight, Mrs. George S. Miller, Mrs. Lloyd L. Shaulis, Mrs. Lewis P. Manly, Mrs. Frederick M. Weaver, and Mrs. David E. Worrell.

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**UNWORTHY**

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lie which the state holds unjustified.

The communication sent to the aldermen is Mayor Burke's answer to the controversy between his office and that of Former Commissioner Charles M. Doherty which resulted in the Mayor's refusal to reappoint Doherty. Instead he appointed Capt. Robert M. Magee to the position and Capt. Magee has since been carrying on the work of the office.

**All New Applications**

With the taking up of his work, Capt. Magee has required new applications from all receiving Soldiers' Relief and he has conducted his own investigations. The report from State Commissioner Flynn applies to the cases under former Commissioner Doherty and not to those under Capt. Magee.

Mayor Burke started an independent investigation into the matter of Soldiers' Relief when he took office. Learning that such an investigation was under way, State Commissioner Flynn asked Mayor Burke if he did not desire the assistance of two state investigators experienced in that work. Mayor Burke accepted the offer and the two investigators at once went to work. About 150 cases were investigated.

**City Was Loser**

As a result of the investigation and the report sent to the mayor by Commissioner Flynn, Mayor Burke believes that the city was paying out several thousand dollars annually which it should not pay out, and he recommends to the aldermen that Capt. Magee's position be made a full time position.

The investigation made by the state investigators shows some startling conditions. It shows at least two cases where men declined to work because they were better off not to work. It shows many instances where payments were made to persons to aid them in purchasing homes through payment on cooperative bank mortgages. It reveals instances where people had considerable sums on deposit in banks.

**Conditions Revealed**

It shows that the city continued to pay relief after some recipients had received several hundreds of dollars in bonuses. It shows cases where persons receiving relief are paying high rents for their homes. It shows cases where others in the household are earning good wages and are amply able to take care of the recipient of the relief. It shows cases where persons are able to loan and do no work because relief given to some other member in the household is sufficient to care for them without working.

In the complete list of cases investigated, Commissioner Flynn points to only one case where an applicant is receiving too little aid.

The complete list of cases receiving soldiers' relief is given herewith. Necessarily the names of persons receiving such aid are omitted.

In his communication to the aldermen last night submitted to the board, Mayor Burke says:

**Pull Time Agent**

Attached hereto you will find a copy of a report received from Richard R. Flynn, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.

This investigation was made immediately after the resignation of the former Agent of Soldiers' Relief and State Aid of this city was received.

It must be borne in mind that none of these cases were new cases under the present Soldiers' Relief Commissioner. Practically all of these cases were old ones.

It is my thought that the Commissioner's recommendation for a full time commissioner is a wise one. I therefore recommend it without hesitation and hope that your Honorable Board will give me the necessary authority to carry out the recommendations of the State Aid and Soldiers' Relief Commissioner, as I believe that they are a benefit to the taxpayer and the veteran and to all concerned.

Hoping that your Honorable Board may see fit to accept the recommendations of the Commissioner, I remain,

Very truly yours,

John H. Burke,  
Mayor.

**Commissioner Flynn's Letter**  
Hon. John H. Burke,  
Mayor, City of Medford, Mass.  
Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed a statement of comments in the recent examination of your soldiers' aid cases by this department.

At the time of the visit of our agents to your city, they found a very chaotic condition owing to the fact that the former Soldiers' Relief Commissioner had resigned, which resignation was accepted by you. Had you kept Mr. Doherty on the job until the agents had completed their investigation, it would have been of great help to our investigators, and would have given your new Commissioner a chance to get acquainted with the conditions while our agents were checking up on your applicants.

I am convinced after looking over the reports that in a city of your size, especially by reason of the tremendous increase in claims for relief, part-time employment of the Commissioner will, without doubt, prove an expensive proposition to your city and the cause of a great deal of dissatisfaction on the part of veterans and dependents who are not getting proper service. Every case should be examined before being placed on the rolls and a follow-up made in order to be assured that your cases are in need of the relief paid. We therefore feel that the Commissioner should give full time to the duties of the department, and so recommend.

Another thing our agents noted is the lack of room for the Soldiers' Relief Department to func-

tion properly. The Soldiers' Relief Commissioner has only desk room, the office being already occupied by several others and there is not therefore the proper privacy that should be in a well-regulated Soldiers' Relief Department. Naturally a needy veteran and his dependents shrink from notoriety that they are now obliged to meet in presenting their claims for relief. There should be a separate room assigned to your Commissioner to do the work properly.

Furthermore, you are lacking the proper system of recording and filing your claims for all forms of soldiers' aid, and I would suggest that a system be established and installed at once.

As will note by the comments made from our agents' reports, you will observe a number of applicants receiving aid who have property mortgaged in cooperative banks, that a number receiving aid have court records, and I was astonished to find so many cases receiving relief who are paying exorbitant rents. As a rule, taxpayers are generously disposed in the matter of aiding veterans, but they resent very much helping cases where a certain proportion of the amount of amount granted is applied to the acquisition of property by cooperative plan.

Apparently there seems to be no disposition in many of your veterans' cases to adapt themselves to conditions brought about by economic depression. It is a pleasure, however, to be able to report that the great majority of your veterans and their dependents are excellent people and, without doubt, victims of conditions brought about by the present depression. It is therefore very important that you have a man in the Soldiers' Relief Department who can approach these cases in a business-like manner and show them a way out of their financial difficulties.

I trust that the comments accompanying this letter will give you a better understanding of the individual cases, and if we can be of further service to you in the solution of your Soldiers' Relief problems, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Respectfully,  
(signed) Richard R. Flynn  
Commissioner.

**Reports on Cases**  
March 31, 1932

Hon. John H. Burke,  
Mayor of Medford,  
Medford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have to advise regarding the recent examination made by our agents, concerning the following Civil War cases, —, widow of —, is not yet in receipt of pension. There is no doubt as to the need of the relief now being paid her up to the time the pension of \$40 will be granted. When in receipt of same it may be well to take up the case then for another review.

—, widow of —, seems to have a good case for the State Aid of \$6 a month now paid her. We note that the niece is caring for the rent.

—, widow of —, seems to need the Soldiers' Relief and State Aid paid her. Settlement appears to be in Everett and Soldiers' Relief of \$8 is paid by that city. The applicant was visiting in Arlington at the time of our agent's visit. If she has not returned to Medford, the State Aid should be withheld.

—, widow of —, would seem to need the aid paid him in addition to pension. This man had a serious automobile accident and we suggest calling him each month as to the adjustment of insurance for the automobile injuries.

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## BUILDING ON INCREASE

The total building permits granted during March of this year in Arlington were greater than the combined number granted during January and February.

While Arlington is ahead of many communities in the State in its building program nevertheless the record this year is not nearly equal to the record of 1930 and 1931 for the same period.

Figures submitted by Building Inspector William Gratto showed that during March, this year, 24 building permits were granted for construction to cost \$68,825. During March, 1931 permits for new construction amounting to \$117,090 were issued, while in 1930 permits for new construction to cost \$131,090 were granted but that year one of the permits was for an apartment house to cost \$33,000.

This year during February only nine permits were granted for new construction to cost \$14,960 so that there has been a sharp pick-up during the past month. Of last month's permits 10 were for one family houses to cost \$60,000.

The one-family house seems to be maintaining its popularity as 48 per cent of the total dollars spent on residential building in the United States last year was for new one-family house construction.

## THE FRIENDS OF DEPRESSION

Idle dollars are the best friends of depression.

They do no good. Stuck away in strong boxes—or socks!—they are entirely worthless. They are unable to do their bit in carrying on the financial work of the world. They are a sign of fear, of a hysterical kind of conservatism that mistakes hoarding for thrift.

True thrift is a fine thing. It is the source of the money that builds plants, buys and operates machinery employs men, keeps the wheels of industry going.

As an advertisement of the Northern States Power Company recently said: "The opportunity to earn a return on investment is better today than for years. Banks pay interest on deposits regularly. Sound securities earn, and pay, a regular, safe income."

The hoarder is cheating himself—of greater importance, he is cheating us all. He is prolonging unemployment, profitless prices, the accumulation of goods for which there is no market because people have no money to buy. He is, in the full sense of the word, anti-social.

This is worth remembering: Idle dollars are the best friends of depression.

## ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

What education can do to prevent accidents is shown by a chart recently issued by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, detailing the trend in street accidents in New York City from 1922 to 1931, inclusive.

During this period, fatalities to adults steadily increased. There were 909 deaths in 1931, as compared with 487 in 1922—a jump of 85 percent. In the cases of children, on the other hand, the rate has steadily gone down. Three hundred twelve were killed in 1931, as compared with 477 in 1922—a drop of 35 per cent. It is estimated that 3,458 children are now living who would have been killed had their accident rate increased along with that of adults during the ten-year period.

Other communities, large and small, have found that accident prevention work in schools produces similar results. The young mind is open to suggestion and easily absorbs accident prevention information, especially when vividly presented. The adult mind, on the other hand, being less malleable, offers greater resistance to the influx of knowledge. The lessons these children have learned will stay with them in future years and will be a mighty influence for accident prevention among adults of coming generations.

There is not a school in the country which, out of justice to its charges, can afford to leave accident prevention out of its curriculum. No educational work can be of greater value than that which saves lives. Furthermore, it would be a good thing if adults took the example of their children and made an honest effort to develop their own "safety consciousness."

## The Spotlight on Arlington Sports

By Bob Forest

Keeping in shape, and training every day, in the hope that all will not be in vain. "Ski" Dineen, and "Stretch" Fleming are showing the new members how it used to be done back in '31. They are hoping that the four year rule will be changed soon.

It really is too bad that so many have to be kept in suspense over this rule. It is a rule that should stay on the books, and more than likely will. But every so often somebody makes a pretty speech, and hope once again comes into the hearts of those rather foolish ones who think that the stony hearts behind the thing will relent and call it off, but I very much doubt it.

There is a rumor of Arlington High having spring football practice. As yet little is known and time is certainly going fast for this type of sport but there will be time enough for about two weeks of it. The delay seems to be due to the fact that Coach Osgood finds he needs all his time at the baseball field.

Concerning —, it would seem that this man's wife should receive some remuneration for the work done in running her father's home and thereby reduce your Soldiers' Relief to at least \$10 a month. You are now paying \$20 in addition to State Aid paid the soldier and \$40 a month pension. The father is in a position to pay for housekeeping work done by the daughter in view of the fact that he earns \$50 a week. If proper arrangements were made in this case, it would appear to us that you could very well suspend Soldiers' Relief entirely.

From Atlantic Dear Daddy Sunshine: How are you? I feel fine. Would you please let me join your club? Send also a pin and rules. I danced for you one Saturday, then went with "Mal" to the other theatres. I had a wonderful time. Thank you.

Bennie Wight 116 Sagamore street, Atlantic, Mass.

You are very welcome "Bennie" Daddy Sunshine is always happy to admit new members and will be glad to have you "sign up" some of your friends. Write again soon.

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- Write a letter to Daddy Sunshine, or have Mother or Dad write it for you, every now and then.
- Try to bring a "Ray" of Sunshine into the lives of your parents and others every day of the week and every week of the year.

These rules are not very difficult for good girls and boys to keep. Most of them are kept by them anyway.

Mail your letters and stories to Daddy Sunshine, in care of this paper. He will answer them in the Daddy Sunshine Column.

Write on but one side of the paper, and place your age and address on the letter after your name. Give the day, month and year of your birth.

To join the club all you have to do is promise to keep the rules—and keep them.

## SUNSHINE PRODUCERS

Silver paper is still coming in in large amounts. In fact the children seem to have exerted themselves even more so than ever before the increase the many tons of tin foil that the club is going to bring to the Springfield hospital of the Shrine in June. There is no doubt that, from present indications seven ton or more, will be the weight of the precious metal to be presented to the Crippled Children's hospital.

Tonight Daddy Sunshine is publishing the names of the children who have brought in tin foil during the past few days: Ella Rogers, 62 Summit road, Medford; Willard Bingham, 34 Gould road, Arlington; Kathleen Coulson, Hickory avenue, Medford; Barbara Crowell, 41 Cherry street, Medford; Gayle Clark, 25 Valley road, Medford; Roy Clark, 25 Valley road, Medford; Noel Graham, 122 Fountain street, Medford; Arthur Brown, 29 Daniels street, Medford; Edwa'd'r Binks' Pidgeon, 26 Daniels street, Medford; Verna Lake, 332 Fulton street, Medford; Verna, by the way brought in about 15 pounds of the tin foil.

## From Marjorie

Dear Daddy Sunshine:

I promised to write you another letter. So here it is. Saturday afternoon after the show I went to your office, but the girl said you would not be back until Monday, so as soon as I get a chance I will come down and see you.

Next week we will not have to go to school, and through the vacation I expect to be roller skating most of the time; as all I do is roller skating in my spare time.

Here is a puzzle I made from the Western states.

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A member,

Marjorie Brown,

102 Magoun avenue,

Medford, Mass.

Thanks Marjorie for writing again. Daddy Sunshine is always pleased to see you and other members of the club. His office hours, as you know, are from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Thanks for the puzzle.

## From A Girl Scout

Dear Daddy Sunshine:

I hope you will excuse me for not writing you sooner.

Daddy would you mind sending me a pin if you have one? I lost the one I had before.

This is going to be quite a little surprise if I tell you that I am now a Girl Scout. I have had to pass my tenderfoot test, before I can be a real scout. I belong to troop fourteen patrol one. I joined them the last of December 1931. And I like it very much.

Love to you and Miss Sunshine From —

Betty Snopley,

141 Jerome street,

West Medford, Mass.

P. S. I hope I find this letter in the Mercury soon, for I get it every night. The first thing I go for and that is your column. I like it very much.

Thanks Betty. Daddy Sunshine is pleased to learn you are a Girl Scout. He well knows what a great benefit both the Boy and Girl Scouts are to the nation. It makes real boys and girls out of children and they grow up to be better men and women. Daddy Sunshine hasn't any pins as yet. But you will know when he gets them as it will be announced in the column.

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— is worthy of help but the man is paying \$35 a month for rent.

— is deserving and very much in need of Soldiers' Relief that he has been paid.

## Gone For Insurance

— would have a good case but for the amount of insurance premiums he pays of approximately \$15 a month. It is not the intention of the relief laws to grant aid for payment of insurance policies. This man has a large family and without doubt there is need of aid but some different arrangements should be made concerning the payment of insurance.

— has a worthy case for State Aid and is paid \$17 Soldiers' Relief. His compensation amounts to \$23.20.

— is a single man and has been paid \$35 Soldiers' Relief which we feel should be reduced to \$30 if he is now out of employment and in need of assistance.

— has a needy case, judging by the report, and should be helped.

— you could very well reduce Soldiers' Relief in this case to \$35 a month, which with pension of \$12 and State Aid should care for the family on condition that he is cooperating and endeavoring to find a job.

— received \$60 Soldiers' Relief for February. This man is obliged to meet \$71 a month interest on mortgages, plus taxes of \$20 monthly. He has a large Co-operative Bank mortgage of \$6400. His fife, age 77, will be either a case for Old Age Assistance or Soldiers' Relief if dependent on the veteran and legally settled in some city or town in the State. I do not consider that this case should be paid Soldiers' Relief in view of the fact that he has not tried to adapt himself to reduced conditions.

— appears to be a worthy case for Soldiers' Relief in view of the fact that the man owns an automobile and is paying rent of \$45. It is very evident that this man is not adapting himself to reduced conditions.

— would seem from the agent's report to be very much in need of relief that he is being paid.

## \$76 For Mortgages

— appears to be obliged to meet expense of \$76.18 a month on mortgage interest to the Cooperative Bank and the Metropolitan Bond and Mortgage Corporation. There are eight in the family and there is no doubt that they are in need of assistance but I cannot see where you can grant aid to this man in view of the tremendous expense he has to meet in mortgage interest.

## No Case

— has not a case for relief now. We find that he received a check from the John Hancock Life Insurance Company on a disability policy amounting to \$469 on February 20th and now has about \$330 in the First National Bank. He expects to receive \$30 monthly from the same organization.

He shows a statement of bills amounting to \$715. The veteran is suffering from a collapsed lung and is rated as permanently disabled but is not entitled to Compensation, Disability Allowance or Adjusted Compensation because of short service.

The man was able to earn \$3000 a year and is rather discouraged over the condition of his case at present. Furthermore, we are not quite pleased with the way he tried to conceal the receipt of this insurance policy. The man now regrets the fact that he intermediately kept this information from us. He now expresses regret in the matter and I feel that same is really genuine but for the present, with the above amount of money, he would not have a case for relief.

We note that — receives \$12 a month from the Veterans' Bureau and would appear to be a case for State Aid rather than Soldiers' Relief if you so recommend.

— appears to have a worthy case for the amount of relief now paid him.

## Received Compensation

— received a government check for \$81.60 on February 7th and a Soldiers' Relief check for \$50 on February 15th. He also receives \$18 a month disability allowance and is paying for property through a Co-operative Bank.

I am wondering if this man acquaints the Soldiers' Relief Agent in your city with the fact that he received \$81.60 from the Veterans' Bureau was \$22.60 in

the Medford Trust Company.

owns a 1929 Essex Coach.

He is receiving \$18 a month Disability Allowance and \$45 Soldiers' Relief in February. It is also noted in the report that he has an equity of about \$1400 in property.

— has turned out to be a very deceitful case. He tried to make it appear that all he was receiving in compensation from the Veterans' Bureau was \$22.50 a month.

— would be a good case for aid were it not for the fact that this man is paying \$17.30 a month for insurance.

He is seeking assistance. She is paying \$37 a month for rent. This woman should be able to find cheaper rental if she expects your City to help. Furthermore, she should advise regarding the amount of Adjusted Compensation she received from the Veterans' Bureau.

— does not appear to have a case for aid.

The man's home is assessed for \$6500, there is a mortgage in a Co-operative Bank and a second mortgage of \$750. The Co-operative Bank mortgage costs him monthly \$59 and the second mortgage \$10. He receives \$42 a month rent from one apartment.

The man was working four days prior to the examination and received \$20. In view of the Co-operative Bank mortgage, earnings and rentals, it would not appear to be a case for Soldiers' Relief at present.

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## LOOK FOR CAMP

The Location committee of the Rollins class of the West Medford M. E. church, composed of Robert Ashton, Albert Marshall, Mahlon Crouse, Roy Stilker, Wendall Mahany, Vivian MacDonald, Ruth Berry, Annie Griffith, Mildred Stevens and Nelouise Smart, of Medford, and Harry Hoglund of Arlington, spent Saturday afternoon in search of a suitable summer camp for the class on the South Shore. They looked at Camps at Green Harbor.

No definite plans have yet been decided upon, and investigation will continue for several weeks.

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## DESCENDANT OF JOHN BROOKS TO UNVEIL TABLET MARKING VISIT TO ANCESTOR'S HOME

The tablet marking Gen. Washington's visit to be placed on the house which occupies the site on which stood the Jonathan Watson house, on High street, Medford, will be unveiled April 19th, by Miss Mary Brooks.

Miss Brooks is one of two collateral descendants of Governor John Brooks, living in Medford, the other being Edward M. Brooks, of Governors avenue, a teacher in the Medford High school, and noted for his scholarship as well as for his athletic prowess during his college career. Miss Brooks lives in the old Jonathan Brooks house at the corner of High and Woburn streets in Medford.

Governor Brooks had two sons, both of whom fell in the service of their country during the Revolution, and one daughter who married a Canadian. It is one of the strange paradoxes of history that the man who fought valiantly to free his country from the rule of the King of England should have a grandson who became Mayor of Montreal.

By the third generation none of his descendants bore the name of Brooks, but the collateral line had been more fortunate.

## First Brooks In Medford

The first Brooks to settle in Medford was Caleb, who came here 1679, and built a house on High street, in what is now West Medford. It was situated immediately opposite the end of Grove street. This house has long since disappeared. Caleb Brooks had two sons, Ebenezer and Samuel.

Governor John Brooks traced his descent through Ebenezer and his son Caleb, who lived at Symmes corner, now in Winchendon. The house stood until 1882.

Miss Mary Brooks, who is to unveil the tablet, traces her descent through the other son, Samuel. The home of Miss Mary Brooks is one of the few colonial dwellings in Medford now occupied by a descendant of the family which built the house. Passers-by have noted the picturesque old house with the great sycamore standing before it. The ell in the rear was the first part of the house to be erected. Paul Revere undoubtedly stopped at this house to give warning on his memorable ride to Lexington and it has become the custom for the riders, who depict him each year, to stop at the old house.

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## To Further Plans For Young People's Organization, Apr. 25

Extensive plans are now being made for the meeting of the Young People's organizations of the nineteen Protestant churches of Medford to take place in the West Medford Trinity M. E. church, Monday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Frank Marshall, president of the Rollins class, is in charge.

Another branch of the same family, still intimately connected with Medford, descended from the same Caleb, until in Revolutionary days it split in the family of Samuel Brooks. One of Samuel's sons, Thomas, built the white-washed brick wall, known as the "slate wall" which still stands on Grove street, near the railroad bridge. Thomas was one of the ancestors of Miss Mary Brooks. Rev. Edward Brooks, the revolutionary hero, was the brother of Thomas, and the father of Peter C. Brooks, the founder of the family which still retains the beautiful Brooks estate on Grove street, part of which is to be always open as a bird sanctuary. It was on this estate that the Pageant of the Mystic was presented during Medford's Tercentenary year, through the generosity of Mrs. Shepherd Brooks, the present owner.

**Old Brooks House**

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## HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Mystic Players' Dramatic club of West Medford, held a business meeting at the home of Robert Ashton 25 Halcroft park, West Medford.

Fifteen members were present to discuss important matters pertaining to the business of the club. Refreshments were served.

## West Medford

C. M. Kriner, of 135 Playstead road, is in Belfast, Me., and vicinity for a few days on business.

E. A. Ackerberg of 156 Woburn street, has been ill at his home for over two weeks. Little Anita Ackerberg, six years old, who was very ill with pneumonia and complications, is improving rapidly.

There will be no mid-week meeting Thursday evening of this week at the Congregational church because of the annual supper and meeting on Tuesday, at which reports were read and officers elected for the coming year. The annual meeting has in former years been held in January.

**Back In New Jersey**

Mrs. Harry Pearson, who motored to Medford last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown of 28 Brooks street, started back for her home in Bloomfield, N. J., on Sunday. With her were her seven-year-old son Donald, Mrs. Everett Boatman and her little daughter, also of Bloomfield, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Harry Mardon, of 65 Grove street, is also accompanying them and will be Mrs. Pearson's guest for a week.

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